

REMARKS

In response to the restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. §121 imposed by the Examiner, Applicant elects Group 1 claims 5, 6, 52, 53, and 55-61 for examination in this case. In view of this, Group II claims 62-81 have been cancelled.

If there are any additional charges, please charge them to our Deposit Account Number 02-2666. If a telephone conference would facilitate the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact Vanintheran Moodley at (408) 720-8300.

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